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OLYMPIC SWIMMING COACH JOINS LOYOLA

The appointment of George Gates, Coach of Canada's Olympic Swimming Team to the Loyola Physical Education Staff was announced yesterday by Loyola's Director of Physical Education and Athletics Ed Enos.

Gates who is widely recognized as one of the foremost swimming authorities has been credited with developing such outstanding performers as Sandy Gilchrist, Ralph Hutton and Laronda Fischer while in British Columbia and as Aquatic Director for the City of Pointe Claire Tommy Aruso and Donna Ross. His Pointe Claire Men's Swimming Team is presently rated the best in the nation.

Enos, just back from a summer of graduate studies has wasted no time in recruiting Gates after learning that Swim Coach Ed Burnett of his staff was leaving to become Assistant Director of Guidance at McGill University.

Gates will Coach both the Loyola Men's and Women's teams as well as supervise the intramural and recreational aquatic programs.

As an additional bonus Enos has secured the Pointe Claire Pool, one of the finest facilities in Eastern Canada for the practice use of not only the Aqua-Warriors but also for the faculty and student body of the west-end college. Recreational swimming will be available weekly October through February for all the Loyola community.

On his appointment, Gates stated, "I am looking forward to the challenge of developing a championship men's and women's intercollegiate team and to serving the Loyola student body in general with an attractive intramural and recreational program," and he continued, "Maybe someday we will have a national swimming team based at Loyola similar to the national ski program at Notre Dame College in British Columbia."

Enos added, "We want to thank the City of Pointe Claire for granting George permission to assist us and for allowing us to rent their pool facilities. Regarding coach Gates' future aspirations for a Loyola-based national swimming team, we would certainly encourage and welcome the opportunity to make this type of contribution to the Olympic movement in Canada."

Last year the Loyola swimmers, even without home pool facilities, beat out three Ottawa-St. Lawrence League rivals that had home pools to capture second place.

The team is led by Chester Hincz who represented Canada in the Pan-American Games at Winnipeg as a water polo team member.

Following is Loyola's swim schedule for the 1968-69 season:

Sat.	Nov.	16	Coupe de Quebec Meet at Universite de Montreal	10:00 A.M.
Sat.	Nov.	30	Coupe de Quebec Meet at Universite de Laval	10:00 A.M.
Sat.	Nov.	14	Loyola at Norwich University, Northfield Vermont	2 00 P.M.
Sat.	Jan.	18	Coupe de Quebec Meet at McGill University	10:00 A.M.
Sat.	Jan.	25	Coupe de Quebec Meet at Universite de Laval	10:00 A.M.
Sat.	Feb.	8	Coupe de Quebec Meet at Sir George Williams University	10:00 A.M.